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SUBJECT: SOVEMBASSY PROTEST ABOUT TASS SIT-IN

REF: A. USUN 611, B. MOSCOW 2455 NOTAL

- 1. FEB 19 SOVIET EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICERS PRESENTED DIPLOMATIC NOTE PROTESTING FEB 18 TASS SIT-IN BY JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (SIC), AND COMPLAINING THAT POLICE DID NOT REMOVE DEMONSTRATORS FOR TWO HOURS. DURING THAT PERIOD, DEMONSTRATORS DISRUPTED WORK OF TASS, AND SHOUTED THREATS. DEPARTMENT POUCHING COPIES OF NOTE (NO. 8, DATED FEB 19).
- 2. DEPTOFF REPLIED THAT US AUTHORITIES MADE ARRESTS UNDER ACT FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS AND WOULD PURSUE CASES. DEPTOFF ALSO MENTIONED THAT DEMONSTRATORS WERE APPARENTLY NOT JDL BUT FROM ANOTHER ORGANIZATION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(FYI CALLERS TO DEPARTMENT DURING MOSCOW MINISTRY OF

HEALTH SIT-IN REPORTED REF B SAID BETAR ORGANIZATION WAS STAGING THREE SIMULTANEOUS SIT-INS -- TASS IN NEW YORK, MINISTRY OF HEALTH IN MOSCOW, AND AN UNIDENTIFIED TARGET IN JERUSALEM. END FYI).

3. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS USUN FOLLOW AND REPORT DISPOSITION OF CASES AGAINST ARRESTED DEMONSTRATORS. MAW

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